

THE RAINY SEASON IN PENNSYLVANIA

CUBA WON'T BE A CARCUM- STANCE TO CAMP MEADE.

Is Having a Bad Effect on the Soldiers—March to Mt. Gretna Has Been Abandoned—Anxious to Go to the Philadelphia Jubilee—Christian Endeavor and Fire Company Delegates Visit Camp—New Kind of Disease Invented by Thirteenth's Hospital Steward.

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Oct. 6.—The alleged rainy season of Cuba, about which we hear and read so much, would not be a consideration when compared with the weather here in camp for the past three or four days. It is simply rain added to rain and storm to storm, so much so that, since the regiment was reunited last Saturday morning, neither a drill nor a dress parade has been held. It is both the rainy and the lazy season, and most of the men would undoubtedly prefer to see it dry up, and to go out for a few hours' drill each day. They would feel much better, and are beginning to find it irksome to be around, tired and ambitious, in their tents all day, unable to exercise, or even to stretch their limbs in the open fields and in the free, fresh air.

Since Saturday the doleful patter of the rain on this city of canvas has been heard almost without any interruption. In some of the regiments of the First division short drills have been held, but have been suspended in the evening and in the Thirteenth.

These constant rains have a much deeper significance than the mere cessation from drilling. There are other consequences, both immediate and remote, that only are the men thereby deprived of health-renewing, life-giving exercise in the open air—which means everything to the soldier—and those who are in any way susceptible to colds or any kind of lung troubles are at once affected physically, but even the moral reaction is not to be taken into consideration. Restricted in their close quarters, without any healthful variety, and with gloomy surroundings, a rather liberal number of sick cases invariably develop under such conditions. All camp physicians know this, and those of the Thirteenth have had to take it into account many times. A protracted gloomy, rainy season here is sure to be followed by various complaints, sometimes as much mental as physical in their origin.

MARCH ABANDONED.

The march to Gretna and to the range at that place seems to have become an issue of the past. General Gobin, who had that movement in contemplation for the Third brigade, seems to have abandoned it under pressure of circumstances. The uncertainty as to the duration of our stay here operated in the first place, and a factor in determining him to think the matter over, and in the next place, the health of the men had to be considered. It was felt that if, after weeks of practical inactivity, the troops were to go on such a long march, carrying with them only their shelter tents and a blanket and poncho, sickness would be increased to an alarming extent. Then came the rains, leaving no room whatever for argument. The trip at once became an impossibility, and may not even be recommended again.

The proposition to bring this corps to Philadelphia to participate in the peace jubilee ceremonies, which are to be held in that city the latter part of this month, finds an unlimited number of warm advocates here, and this is the case especially with the Pennsylvanians in camp. They realize that they will soon be leaving here for the south, and would like to go to Philadelphia on such an occasion as the peace jubilee.

The members of the Thirteenth are the most anxious of all to go. They have been in the city of Brotherly Love many times before at other celebrations, and were always heartily welcomed. They have the best feelings excited for years between the Thirteenth and the Philadelphia regiments when they were in the National Guard, and all would look with favor upon another opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to cement former friendships. The Scranton boys would consider a trip to Philadelphia as a happy prelude to a voyage to Cuba.

VISITORS TO CAMP.

Several stalwart Scranton firemen, who are attending the convention at Lebanon, and delegates from the Christian Endeavor convention, now being held at Harrisburg, arrived in camp this afternoon, and made the rounds, inquiring for those they knew. Among the Christian Endeavor workers called were: Mrs. Clark, Misses Beatrice Long, Ada Sax, Sara Hughes, Anna K. Stahlheber, and L. C. Brink, H. A. Smith and Everett Davis.

Phil Byer, John A. Miller, Jr., Emil Bonn, Lewis Shuever, School Controller Peter Neils, Charles W. Graft, Edward Kneller, Charles Wirth, Arthur L. Dunderford, Fred Sahr and Jacob Hoffman, of the Centuries, and Mr. John Lowry, of the Franklin Hose company, No. 1, represented the firemen. They report that they all will come over some time Friday and bring Banner's band with them. A lively time is expected.

Captain Frank Robling, of C, was brigade officer of the day yesterday. An order has been issued calling for a full statement of the issues of clothing in the Thirteenth up to and including Sept. 30.

A recent medical order requires all liquids to be thrown into the kitchen sinks. Meat, bread and all other unconsumed solid foods must be burned. Another new word has been coined by Sergeant Clark, a very expressive word, meaning the feeling engendered by eating too many half-ripe chestnuts. It is a common complaint just now.

MINOR MENTIONINGS.

Captain Thomas Gillman, of F, has been granted a seven-day leave of absence.

Sergeant Jacob Keiper, of B, who is confined to his home on account of a prolonged illness, has been given an extension of thirty days to his furlough.

Private W. R. Hitchcock, of D, attached to the commissary, is nursing an embroiled beard.

Willard Atherton, of Atherton Bros., Taylor, was in camp yesterday afternoon, visiting the members of the regiment who are from that town. He treated them to cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hall, of the West Side, while on their way home from Marion, N. C., called today to see

their son, Private Harry Hall, of Company C. Private Gordon Wheeler, of H, who has been discharged from the Lancaster hospital, has gone home on sick furlough.

Will Bunnell of Carbondale, is spending a few days in camp visiting his brother, Private E. Bunnell, of G. Private Fred Luther, of C, has returned from a thirty-day furlough.

With all the firemen in camp this is "tin horn" day here.

Sergeant Lattimer Reese, of F, is acting adjutant of the Second battalion, Vice Harry Courson, who is sick at home.

Colonel Courson has been called home again on account of the serious illness of his wife. Sergeant Vail, Corporal Russell and Private Kernan, of D, contemplate running a camp church fair before long, and have invented for the occasion a new kind of "grab bag," filled with old knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, overshoes, suspenders, shoes, dog tags, socks, hats, and all other camp paraphernalia. It will be a nickel per "grab" and all are invited.

Richard J. Bourke.

SIGN OF MOVING.

General Graham Ordered Not to Make Further Permanent Improvements.

By Associated Press.

Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., Oct. 6.—Major General Graham received a telegram from the war department directing him to make no more permanent improvements at Camp Meade or large purchases of supplies. Chief Surgeon Girard thinks the entire Second corps will be shipped to Cuba for service in the winter, and the sick to the city hospitals. His purpose is to make these institutions a base to clear the division hospitals. The force of contract surgeons is also being increased with a view of selecting the most capable for service in the West Indies.

A hospital car is being fitted up by the Pennsylvania railroad company for transporting patients to small hospitals.

Fifteen more seriously sick were sent away today, going to the West Chester hospital, and tomorrow the Red Cross society will send a special train from Philadelphia to remove seventy-two typhoid patients to hospitals in that city. Colonel Girard sent a check for \$200 today to the Good Samaritan hospital, Lebanon, to pay for the soldier sick sent from Camp Meade. He says that eventually all outside hospitals will receive pay for any extra expense incurred by the treatment of soldiers.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED.

Governor Hastings sent Private Secretary Butler today to investigate the complaint of Private John D. Broderick, of Company L, Eleventh Pennsylvania, a student at Dickinson college, that his brother, Private T. Lattimer Brooks, Company A, Eighth Pennsylvania, a patient in the Second division hospital, was being neglected and would not be sent to a good hospital. Secretary Butler found that the young man's statement was grossly exaggerated.

Colonel Girard has assigned Major Powell, an attaché of the war department, to the First division. Major Powell, of Cambridge, chief surgeon of the Fifth Massachusetts, has resigned, and Lieutenant Pearl, of Boston, takes his place. A number of other officers will resign when they learn definitely what disposition is to be made of the corps.

General Graham visited the detention camp of the 26th New York today and was pleased to find that sickness is on the decrease. It will be some time, however, before the regiment is fit for active duty.

GENERAL OATES RETURNS.

Colonel William J. Glenn, of Pittsburgh, was today relieved of command of the Second brigade of the First division and returned to the Fourteenth regiment. He is succeeded by General Oates, who is back from a visit to his family at Washington. The general says the Second army corps will probably be sent south in about thirty days and that a large percentage of the troops at Camp Meade will be located at Montgomery, Ala. He has refused to approve the applications of a large number of privates for their discharge. Many of the officers have obtained leave to attend the triennial convocation of the Knights Templar, to be held next week at Pittsburgh.

The Sixteenth Pennsylvania stragglers, who are quartered with the Second West Virginia convalescents, have asked that they be sent to their homes in advance of the regiment, which is to be brought home from Porto Rico and mustered out. Private Orndorff, of Company B, First Maryland, while on guard duty at the regimental camp, accidentally allowed the bayonet end of his gun to drop on the ground. The bayonet end of the gun, entering his left foot, between the toes. He was not seriously injured and was taken to the regimental dispensary.

IN HASTINGS' HONOR.

General Graham has ordered a review of the entire corps for 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in honor of Governor Hastings. The governor has accepted and will be accompanied by Adjutant General Stewart and other members of his staff. The Philadelphia councilman committee, which will visit the camp tomorrow to arrange for the shipment of 10,000 troops to the Quaker City to take part in the peace jubilee, are expected to remain to witness the review.

There is no change in the condition of General Chambers McKibben, of Pittsburgh, who is suffering with Santiago fever. He is confined to his quarters and will be sent to a Philadelphia hospital as soon as the surgeons think it safe to move him.

Poughkeepsie Bridge Sold.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Philadelphia Reading and New England road running between Campbell Hall, N. Y., and Hartford, Conn., and including the Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson, was sold at auction today, under the foreclosure of a mortgage held by a Philadelphia trust company in the interest of the bondholders of the company. Thos. A. Thatcher, of Philadelphia, bought the property for the reorganization committee for \$3,867,000.

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Nervous dyspepsia often does not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach, but in some cases the heart palpates and is irregular; in others the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the past four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attribute this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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MAY ENTER INTO PRIVATE CONTRACT

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now, extended to Electric avenue, or Electric avenue to Washington avenue; and on Washington avenue in a northerly direction to Fairfield avenue. The ordinance was referred for printing.

Mr. McCann objected to a sewer basin being built on Delaware street at the expense of the sewers and drains appropriations and the resolution providing for it was tabled on motion of his father, Mr. Sanderson.

GASOLINE STREET LAMPS.

A resolution directing the city clerk to inquire the cost of 200 Wellsbach gasoline street lamps was introduced by Mr. Sanderson and adopted.

A resolution awarding to M. J. Ruddy the contract for finishing the paving of Dix court at \$1.75 per square yard was adopted by both councils.

Pursuant to a suggestion from the board of health in a communication from Secretary R. J. Murray, a motion by Mr. Roche was adopted providing for a meeting Tuesday evening next of the joint sanitary committee of councils and the board of health to consider the Oak street open drain and other like matters.

Proposals to build the Stipp court sewer were received from V. H. O'Horo, \$2 per lineal foot and Donahoe & O'Boyle, \$2.67.

Among the common council measures introduced in were the resolutions awarding the Hyde Park paving contract to the Alcatraz company, directing the mayor to compel the Scranton Railway company to live up to its franchise agreement by issuing transfers on the Bellevue line the same as on the other lines; directing an inquiry as to the feasibility of purchasing the houses used by the Crystal House company. The board of trade communication on street repairs was read and filed without comment. Adjournment was made until next Thursday night.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Follows the Action of the Upper Branch in the Pave Matter.

The North Main avenue paving question was precipitated for lengthy discussion in common council by the introduction by Mr. Morris, of the Second ward, of a resolution similar to the one brought up in a session by Mr. Ross. As soon as Clerk Hatton read it, Mr. Grier came forward and presented City Solicitor McGinley's opinion, which was read.

Mr. Grier took the floor and went into the matter at length, the substance of his talk being that council could not afford to proceed pending the settlement of the case in court. He declared himself in favor of the pave, and was as anxious as anybody else to see the thoroughfare paved, but some of the property owners have begun litigation in court, and until it is disposed of he considered it wisest to "hide a wee," even though the winter is approaching. He also spoke on what is alleged to have taken place at a meeting of property owners in the Providence armory, Saturday night, at which some one assigned unworthy motives to City Solicitor McGinley. In defense of the solicitor Mr. Grier said that he himself believed in the matter at length, the substance of his talk being that council could not afford to proceed pending the settlement of the case in court. He declared himself in favor of the pave, and was as anxious as anybody else to see the thoroughfare paved, but some of the property owners have begun litigation in court, and until it is disposed of he considered it wisest to "hide a wee," even though the winter is approaching.

Mr. Sheridan suggested that before the property owners asked what they do in the resolution that they sign the agreement to pay the assessments and release the city from liability. Mr. Calpin spoke against going counter to the city solicitor's opinion.

Mr. Morris explained that the property owners did not want the city to be in any danger of liability for the cost of the pave. They are willing to pay for it and ready to sign any agreement to protect the city from liability. They want the pave and there are only a few men up there raising an objection. He intimated that some members of the lower branch were doing the "Charley Lowery" act so as to kill time until select council adjourned in order to prevent the resolution, if it

passed, to go over to select and be acted upon. Mr. Grier took exception to that remark and gave him to understand he wasn't trying to delay for the mere purpose of delay, if that's what he meant by the "Charley Lowery" act.

MR. CHRISTMAS HAS THE FLOOR.

Walter B. Christmas was given the floor. He was given the floor. He is heartily in favor of paving North Main avenue, and would go so far as to contribute a share to pay the cost, but the way the question stands, the adoption of the resolution might invalidate the contract and complicate matters worse and worse. The courts may be accused of slowness, but after all it is better to await their decision. The council let the contract, it is a big contract, \$30,000; some property owners along the thoroughfare have attacked the validity of the council's action in letting the contract. He would be in favor of doing anything to get the pave down, but the opinion of the city solicitor set forth that to adopt this method of making the improvement would not be legal.

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